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Marshall Hall tomorrow will be a resor where an enjoyable day may be spent. Attractions of all descriptions are found here, and on the green lawns, where there is plenty of cool air and an abundance of shade, one may spend a most restful day. The day will be enlivened by Prof. Schroeder's band, which will furnish music all day long. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., and River Queen

The great Morris pony show will be seen at River View tomorrow in a splendid program of unique novelty. The herd comprises twelve animals that perform such sagacious feats that they are called, very appropriately, Lilliputian equine actors. The wrestling pony will also be seen in a contest with his trainer. The attraction the past week has drawn large crowds, and it is likely that a large number will go down tomorrow, and Capt. Randall has made ample preparations. The Samuel J. Pents will leave at 10:45 a.m., 2:45 and 5:45 p.m. Tomorrow Bay-Ridge will be a delightful pesort at which to spend a day out of the city. With the numerous attractions that are to be great Morris pony show will be seen resort at which to spend a day out of the city. With the numerous attractions that are to be found here, and the excellent crabbing, fishing, boating and sait water bathing for which the place is well known, all are sure to enjoy themselves. Innes' famous Thirteenth Regiment Band of New York, comprising sixty pieces, together with Prof. Wright's Military Band, will give a grand musical festival. Over two hundred zouaves, assisted by cannon, will participate. There will also be solos, duets and quartets by the finest local talent, all free of charge. Trains will leave the Baltimore and Ohio station at 9:35 a.m., 1:30 and 3:15 p.m.

The steamer Charles Macalester will leave her wharf this evering on her regular Sat-

The steamer Charles Macalester will leave her wharf this evering on her regular Sat-urday evening trip to Indian Head and Mar-shall Hall. On the down trip of the boat Prof. Schroeder's band will furnish choice selections. Picturesque scenery and a de-lightful sail down the historic Potomac make this trip one of the most pleasant on the river. On the return trip a moonlight sail is to be had, which adds to the enjoy-ment of the trip.

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A visit to the well-known resort Buena Vista will afford an enjoyable day's outing temorrow. Plenty of attractions and shady grounds make this place one of the most pleasant on the Potomac. The new steamer C. J. Saufferle will leave her wharf at 10 and 11 a.m. and from 1 to 8 p.m. hourly.

On next Wednesday Douglas Memorial M. E. Church will give an excursion to Bay Ridge for the benefit of the new church fund, and they will be accompanied by the Knights of Pythias. An enjoyable day is anticipated by the members of the church

WHEN A SHERIFF

Like the President, Senator Jones Once Held That Office.

HE RELATES A GRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

An Innocent Man in the Meshes of Circumstantial Evidence.

SENATOR BRICE'S COMMENT

Senator Jones of Nevada is one of the best story tellers in the Senate. The announcement among the Senators that Jones has a new story always interests every man on the floor, and those who enjoy good stories are never quite satisfied until they have heard the latest by Senator Jones. After the session was over the other day the Nevada Senator was surrounded by a number of Senators, and at the urgent solicitation of Senator Brice he told a story, which the Ohio Senator declared convicted the sage brush Senator of being a corruptionist. "Some time ago, when I was quite a young

man, I was a sheriff, like Mr. Cleveland," began Mr. Jones. "It was in the early days of California, when everybody was digging for gold and before the days of railroads, when we traveled by stage, or navigated such streams as steamboats would float upon. I was going down to San Quentin with two rather tough prisoners, who had been sent down for one cause or another. had to watch the men for many miles in a stage coach before we reached Sacramento, where we took the boat for San Quentin. It was like finding a palace upon the route after the long overland journey. When I got my men aboard I found that a friend of mine, the sheriff of Placer county, was on board with two prisoners, going to the same destination. 'Here,' said I, 'Kretcher, I am all tired out, you keep watch over these four fellows awhile and let me rest, and I will take my turn with them and let you rest. It was my turn for watch when we reached San Francisco. The boat was boarded by the hotel runners, who wanted everybody to come to their respective houses. My two fellows and one of Kretcher's men were jokers and had been having sport all the way down the river. When the hotel men approached and asked them to come to their hotels they found fault with the manner in which the hotels had been run when they were there before, and with the manner in which the hotels had been run when they were there before, and in spite of all entreaties declared they would not go back. When they were asked where they were going to stop they would let their chains fall with a great deal of clanking on the deck and say they were going to put up at the State Hotel.

A Man's Hard Fate.

"While they were having all this sport I noticed that the fourth man never said a word, but sat with his hat pulled down over his face, and as I looked more clearly at him I noticed that some tears had falle on his hand. I spoke to him, and as he looked up I found that he was a very goodlooking young man, and the last in the world that would be taken for a criminal.

"'What are you sent up for?' I asked.
"'Highway robbery,' he replied. "You don't look like it,' I replied. 'Why, man, when it is so easy to make money in this country, why de you go into that kind of business?" of business?

"I never did it,' he replied. 'It's all wrong. But I am in for it, and there is no escape. My life is lost. I am sent up for ten years, and there will be nothing left for

me when that time has elapsed.'
"I became interested in the man, and asked Kretcher about him. He assured me that it was a remarkable case. He had known the man for several years, and he that it was a remarkable case. There was a slight of the last man in the county that he can be considered in the can be considere was the last man in the county that he would have taken for a criminal. But there was no mistake. The man was guilty, and there was direct evidence to the effect that he had committed the robbery. I then got the man to tell me his story. His name was Levi Beck. He was working in the guich with others, but, being very fond of hunting, and as fresh meat was scarce, his mates were always glad to have him go up in the mountains and get a deer. One afternoon he had quite a long tramp before he got a shot. He wounded the deer, but did not kill him. He followed the trail, keeping just in sight, but he did not catch up with his game by nightfall, and then found himself many miles away. He made his return slowly over the mountain, and it was after 10 o'clock when he finally reached camp.

Circumstantial Evidence

"The next morning while he was at work the sheriff came along and arrested him on the charge of highway robbery. Those were days of quick trials. In the court he was confronted with a teamster, who swore that Beck had stopped him on the road on the opposite side of the mountain range, where Beck had followed the wounded deer, and had robbed him. He described the gun which Beck had carried, and the unusual clothes which he had worn on that occasion in the most minute detail. Beck's occasion in the most minute detail. Beck's rifie was of a peculiar pattern, and yet the man described it exactly. His fellow miners were brought in and testified to the absence of Beck on the day of the robbery, and that he did not get back to camp until after 10 o'clock that night. The robbery had taken place about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, giving Beck time enough to have been at the place and to have returned. That's the case against me,' he said de-That's the case against me, he said, de-jectedly. 'I have had two trials, and been convicted both times. More than that, I have an old father in Philadelphia, and his entire fortune has been spent in my de-fense. I have never robbed the man, and I am at a loss to account for the testimony

against me,"

"I told the man I believed his story," continued Senator Jones, "and when I left him I gave him \$10 and a supply of tobacco. More than a year afterward I was elected to the state senate. I was selected as chairman of the committee on claims. It was a committee which had a great deal of business to do, as there were many claims before the legislature. After the appointment of a clerk, I had a talk with him about his duties, and told him to arrange the bills that had been introduced in order for consideration. He did so, and I then had him read the titles of each. The first one was for the relief of Levi Beck. "Stop," I said, "read that again. No, give it to me." I looked through the bill and it began with a list of whereases, showing that Levi Beck had been convicted of a crime which he had never committed, and had served for a year in the penitentiary, when his innocence had been proven; that he had been a most exemplary prisoner, and, now having been restored to his liberty, it provided that he be recompensed by the payment of \$5,000. The matter therevested me. "I told the man I believed his story. vided that he be recompensed by the pay-ment of \$5,000. The matter interested me, and I began an investigation.

The True Criminal Found. "I found that some time after his incarceration one of the toughest characters of the country had been convicted of murder and was in prison awaiting execution. The day before the event he allowed a Catholic priest to come to him, being in his early days a member of that church. He began telling some of his past crimes. and was finally admonished by the priest

and was finally admonished by the priest that he should endeavor to make restitution to any persons he had wronged.

"There's a fellow doing time down at San Quentin for a job I did,' said the hardened culprit, and related the circumstances.

"The priest telegraphed the bishop to know if he would be at liberty to use what was told him in confessional to liberate an innocent man in prison. The answer was 'Yes,' and the governor was telegraphed to 'Yes,' and the governor was telegraphed to grant the murderer a reprieve until the facts could be learned, as it might have been a trick to let the criminal's pard out

of prison.

"Well, as the facts came out, it was found that the murderer had told the truth. They sent down into Arisona and brought back the teamster. When he was confronted with the criminal and told by him that he was the robber the teamster had to admit it, especially when the conversation was detailed to him. It seems that the murderer had a rifle exactly like that belonging to Beck, and by a curious coincidence wore the very same kind of clothes worn by Beck the day he went on trip, and all will be home in time to witness the illumination and parade. Trains
will leave the Baltimere and Ohio station at

9:15 a.m. and 4:28 p.m.

coincidence wore the very same kind of
they were starving to death, w
that fateful deer hunt. Well, when they
established the fact beyond doubt, the govliary Officer Frank yesterday.

ernor pardoned Beck, and the murderer was duly hung. Beck came to the legislature to be recompensed, and I thought \$5,000 was none too little to pay a man who had been falsely imprisoned."

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As the Nevada Senator concluded his in As the Nevada Senator concluded his interesting story Senator Brice spoke up:
"That is just where I say he convicts himself of corruption. He found a man going to the penitentiary for ten years whom he believed to be innocent, without doing anything for him except to give him \$10 and a plug of tobacco. Afterward, when his innocence is proven, he sticks the state for \$5,000 to make it right with the man and his own conscience." man and his own conscience."

But, aside from the joke of Senator Brice, those who heard the story told in Senator Jones' graphic manner felt that truth is often stranger than fiction.

Boats Coming in and Clearing on the Water-

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Many Local and Personal Notes of General Interest-A Bad Accident Yesterday.

Boats to clear Cumberland for George town on the canal were as follows: W. J. Stephenson, Capt. Quinn; No. 139, Capt. Engle; No. 129, Capt. Bowers; Libbie, Capt. Shan; No. 132, Capt. Hammond; S. W. Storm, Capt. Davis; Here I Am, Capt. Smith; Victor, Capt. Kelley; Hanekamp, Capt. Dorr; No. 113, Capt. Creamer; No. 127, Capt. Swain: Cor-solidation No. 13. Capt. Spong; C. R. Lord. Capt. Hebb; J. K. Cowen, Capt. Jackson; No. 126, Capt. Cantwell. With the shipments to Williamsport the cargoes aggregate 2,325 tons. The shipments are still behind those of the same period of last year. No boats came in yesterday, owing to the tern-up condition of the locks at Seneca, which are undergoing

Commission merchants report that the have a considerable quantity of corn, wheat and hay on the way to Georgetown. Wheat continues down. It is said tha Maryland's wheat acreage next year will hardly be one-half of what it was this. The farmers have grown disheartened at the prices it has and is still bringing. They say it is more profitable to feed their cattle with it now than send it to market.

A Bad Accident.

On Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Barbara Wagner, wife of Mr. John Wagner of P street, met with an acciden that has confined her to her bed since. She was going up 32d street when she stepped her violently to the ground. She struck on her side and was urable to rise without assistance. Dr. Ritchie was called on. No bones are believed to have been broken, but the side is very painfully injured. Mrs. Wagner is unable to move in her bed without experiencing great pain. She is an aged lady. upon a banana peel. It slipped and threw

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Probey took place yesterday from his late residence on Bank street. It was attended by the representative citizens of the town. The pallbearers were Messrs. Seth Schell, Chas. H. Demar, John F. Kelly, Joseph C. Murray, James Manogue and T. A. Newman. Services were held at Trinity Church. Father Roccofort officiated and spoke in beautiful terms of the life of the deceased. The interment was at Holy Rood cemetery.

begun the construction of a row of dwellings on that part of Fenwick's hill recently reduced to the level of the street R street between 34th and 35th, which was cut through a hill years ago, but never graded sufficiently to allow general traffic, is to be properly attended to. A grade will be established and other necessary im-

Mr. Thos. E. Waggaman and others have

bills in a front window coming in contact with a gas flame. The damage was small. No definite reply has as yet been received from Bay Mr. Billiadmar to show here from Rev. Mr. Billheimer, to whom has been tendered the pastorate of the Evan-gelical Lutheran Church. His answer is

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dale have gone to Colonial Beach to spend the remainder of the summer with friends. Mr. Upton B. Mackall left today on a short trip to Montgomery county, Mary-land.

SOME NEW HOUSES. Improvements Contemplated in Dif-

ferent Sections of the City. Dr. J. W. Nairn will erect a residence at 1300 Rhode Island avenue, from plans prepared by F. H. Knight, architect. It will e three stories in height, with a frontage of twenty-one feet and a depth of sixtynine. The front is to be built of white stone, with entrance porch and a circular bay. The roof will be tiled and the interior finish will be oak and pine. The rear of the house fronting on P street will be finshed with press brick and stone and will

The building known as the Anderson an nex, on 4 1-2 street between C and D streets, is to be remodeled into an office building.

haye a circular bay.

A building known as the nurses' home to be erected at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 25th street, on the grounds of the Columbia Hospital. It is to be three stories in height, with a front-age of thirty feet, and is to be built of

is the architect.

Three dwellings will be erected by D. B. Groff at 4th and E streets northeast. They are to be two stories in height and built of brick and stone.

The residence of J. R. Buckalew,1450 Kenesaw avenue, is to be enlarged by the addition of another story, and the interior is to be reconstructed.

Two three-story English basement houses are to be erected on M street between 14th and 15th streets, by F. H. Smith. The fronts will be of press brick and stone.

Three four-story English basement houses are to be erected on Princeton street be-

are to be erected on Princeton street be-tween 13th and 14th streets by Arthur S. Browne. The dimensions will be 17x64, and the fronts will be built of brick and stone.

The Building Record. The record of building operations for the past week shows that thirteen permits were ssued for the erection of new buildings, at total aggregate cost of \$40,350.

Of this amount \$28,000 came from the northwestern section, with three permits; the northeast, two new buildings, at a cost of \$2,800; southeast, one permit, costing \$500, and the county, seven permits for new buildings, aggregating \$0,050. Horses on the Second Floor. The inspector of buildings has issued a of a three-story brick livery stable, with

herses stabled on the second floor, in the alley between M. N. 12th and 13th streets The stable will be in many ways fireproof, built of red brick, 85 1-2 feet deep, 40 feet high, and 50 feet front. J. E. Denson is the nigh, and so feet front. J. E. Denson is the architect. Building Inspector Entwisle and the Commissioners were greatly opposed to granting a permit, but, as the new amendment to the building regulations, prohibiting the stabling of horses above the first floor, could not be enforced until August 27, the permit was issued, by order of the Commissioners.

Commissioners.

Building Inspector Entwisle has issued a building Inspector Entwisle has issued a building permit to Joseph Parris for the erection of an attractive dwelling at 439 Massachusetts avenue northwest. The building will be built of pressed brick, 35 feet deep, 35 feet high, and 17 feet 9 inches front, and erected by Anderson K. Belt. W. B. Brady of the inspector of building's office is the architect. Mary H. Gordon has planned the erection

Georgetown, D. C. It will be built of pressed brick, 32 feet deep, 35 feet high and 18 feet front, by John H. Nolan. N. T. Haller, Warder building, is the architect, The Coxeyite who was known as "Okla homa Sam," the trusted lieutenant of the leader who deserted the poor men when they were starving to death, was furnished transportation as far as Pittsburg by San-

MR. THOMAS REPORTS

A Busy Year for the Attorney for the District.

TRIED AND TO BE TRIES

Many Recommendations in Regard to Needed Changes.

POLICE COURT CASES

The annual report of Mr. S. T. Thomas attorney for the District of Columbia, was submitted to the Commissioners this afternoon. In his repeat Mr. Thomas says:

"During the year under consideration five hundred and forty-eight advisory opinion were given on various subjects arising in the course of municipal administration and in regard to legislation pending before Congress affecting District interests, being an ncrease of two hundred and twelve over the previous year. It will thus be seen that the duties of the office yearly involve increased labor. As to congressional bills not municipal in their character, referred to this office by you for report, I have sub-mitted them to the justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for their views, and it is gratifying to state that they have promptly responded to my requests, and their valuable suggestions have been availed of in the advice I have given you on those subjects.

Some Cases. "There is but one District case pending in the Supreme Court of the United States. I refer to the case of the District agains the Washington Gas Light Company. Thi was an action by the District to recover over against the gas light company the sun of \$5,149.58, being the amount of a judg-ment recovered by one Marietta M. Parker ment recovered by one Marietta M. Parker against the District for personal injuries sustained by stepping in an open gas box in the sidewalk, in its action over against the gas company, having been affirmed by the general term of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the gas light company removed the case by writ of error to the Supreme Court. The case is important, as involving the question whether the District is bound to police the gas company's works and keep its gas boxes in repair, or whether that duty is imposed upon the gas light company.

"Of the cases against the District on the calendar of the Supreme Court of the Dis-trict at the close of the last fiscal year, and those added at the intervening terms of the court, twenty have been disposed of, si teen were tried by jury, resulting in verdice teen were tried by jury, resulting in verdicts for the District in eleven cases, and against the District in five cases. Three of the latter grew out of the same accident—the falling of a District fire alarm telegraph pole, and four cases when called for trial were entered "discontinued" in the clerk's office by the plaintiffs. Eight new cases were added to the list during the year, so that there are now sixty-eight cases pendthat there are now sixty-eight cases pending against the District; of these thirty one are of the class known as 'sewer cases which grew out of the great floods in Tibe

"Since my last report the judgment for \$8,684, in the case of Edwin N. Gray against the District (in which \$30,000 is claimed for alleged damages to his foundry and me chine shops by the floods of 1880), has bee chine shops by the floods of 1889), has been reversed by the Court of Appeals, and a new trial granted; a second trial resulted in a verdict for \$3,500 for the plaintiff; this verdict has also been set aside and a new trial granted. It is confidently believed that this class of cases will ultimately be disposed of by the District, on the principle that it is not liable for damages resulting from the extraordient flood. from the extraordinary floods of 1889. The remaining thirty-eight cases are mostly actions for personal injuries resulting from defects in streets and avenues, growing out of unguarded excavations for water and gas mains, plumbers' cuts and projecting water and gas boxes. In a number of these the

mains, plumbers' cuts and projecting water and gas boxes. In a number of these the District has an action over against the persons making the excavations complained of, so that any damages it may be called upon to pay (in that class of cases) will be reimbursed. Whilst a municipality is not an insurer against accidents happening upon its streets and works, it is its duty, however, to keep its highways in good repair and reasonably safe for travel. Vigilance in this respect will prevent suits for personal injuries from: unduly multiplying. There are now pending in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia five District cases, being appeals from judgments of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Since my last report the Court of Appeals has made a decision very valuable as affecting municipal administration. I refer to the case of Downing vs. Ross.

"This was a case filed by Downing and others, alleging themselves to be taxpayers, to restrain the Commissioners from accepting a proposal for asphalt paving, on the ground that it was informal and against their interests to do so, and it was held competent for the Commissioners, under their reservation of the right to reject any and all bids for public works, to reject or ignore a condition interlined by the bidder in his proposal; that the jurisdiction of a court of equity to enjoin municipal officers in the discharge of their duties cannot be invoked to promote the ulterior or private objects of complainants; and that a court of equity will in no case interfere in the official discretion invested in municipal officers. Early in the year a question of some importance arose by reason of an adverse ruling in the Treasury Department, in respect to private of the discharge of their duties cannot be invoked to promote the ulterior or private official discretion invested in municipal officers. Early in the year a question of some importance arose by reason of an adverse ruling in the Treasury Department, in respect town; a review of this ruling was obtaine

past year, being an increase of twenty-one over the previous year. Of these, 130 were tried by jury, and 65 were committed to the asylum on certificates of the Commis-

"There were during the past year 132 certiorari cases against the District tried in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, mostly to quash assessments under the so-called 'compulsory permit' sys-tem, and also to cancel assessments made for improvements, under continuations of contracts made by the late board of public

works,
"The court of appeals having decided works.

"The court of appeals having decided in the case of Allman vs. the District, that assessments under the so-called "compulsory permit" system for improvements, in the way of sidewalks, paving and sewering of alleys, &c., were vold, because the statute under which they were made did not provide for notice, or what is called 'due process of law,' it results that all the uncollected assessments from 1890 to the close of the last fiscal year are uncollectable. Congress was asked to cure the defect in the law, and the necessary legislation is contained in the District appropriation bill, approved August 7, 18M. No proceedings have been taken under the provisions of law in regard to enforcing the liens of the District for arrears of general taxes, where, at tax sales, the District has become the purchaser. Although this feature of the tax law has been in existence since 1877, it has not been enforced, for the reason that there has never been any money appropriated to pay the costs and expenses of the necessary legal proceedings. Congress should be asked for an appropriation for the necessary legal proceedings. Congress should be asked for an appropriation for this purpose, or else the law should be changed. In this connection I renew my recommendation of last year, that the tax laws be amended so as to permit the Dis-trict to sell such property from time to time at private sale, and give deeds there-

"During the past year there was only one case of the exercise of eminent domain by the District. In April last a petition was filed in the Supreme Court of the District, by its Commissioners, for the appointment of a commission to condemn the land neces of a commission to condemn the land necessary for the extension of North Capitol street through the lands of Mrs. Annie E. Barbour and others, and Prospect Hill cemetery, under an act of Congress approved December 27, 1813, entitled 'An act to extend North Capitol street to the Soldiers' Home.' This act provided that the proceedings should be according to the law in force prior to March 3, 1813, and Congress having by eact of August 30. in force prior to March 3, 1893, and Congress having by eact of August 30, 1880, declared that future condemnations of land in this District for public uses should be in accordance with the provisions of that act (which was in respect of a site for the government printing office), the proceedings were under the act of 1890. The court instructed the commission that they were to award the owners the present

market value of their lands, irrespective of any benefits the opening of the street might be to the remaining land. The commission returned awards which in the aggregate smounted to about \$72,000. The District excepted on various grounds, but the court overruled its exceptions and confirmed the awards, except in respect to an item of \$5,962 awarded to Prospect Hill cemetery as damages for difference in grade.

The judgment of the court confirming said awards, the District of Columbia and

Prospect Hill cemetery, respectively, took an appeal to the Court of Apreels, and the an appear to the Court of Appeals, and the cause is now perding in that court. The injustice of excluding benefits in that case induced the Commissioners to appeal to Congress to authorize the Supreme Court of the District to vacate its order confirming the report of the commission, and to direct the proceedings to confirm the proceedings the proceedings to confirm the the proceedings to extend said street, to be taken according to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of the United States relat-Revised Statutes of the United States relat-ing to the District of Columbia, which al-lows benefits to be deducted from damages in the case of land taken for public high-ways. Such legislation has been procured, and its effect is to repeal so much of the act of 1890, as provides for condemnation of land (otherwise than as a site for the government printing office) by a commission and reinstates chapter eleven of the Revise Statutes of the District, which recognizes benefits as an element of compensation, and which also provides for a second jury, in case either the District or the owners are dissatisfied with the first verdict. A motion has been filed to vacate the judgment of th court confirming the report of the commis-sion in the matter of North Capitol street, and it will come on for hearing early in the The Hay Market.

There are several equity proceedings in

which the District is a party now pending

but the only one worthy of special mention is the case of the Washington Market Company against the District. In that case the Commissioners in November, 1891, being advised that the occupation by the market company of the space at the intersection of Ohio and Louisiana avenues and 10th and 12th streets, commonly called the "hay market," was illegal, gave the company notice to vacate. Thereupon the market company filed its bill to enjoin the Commissioners from carrying out their purpose of getting possession of the space, on the ground that they had held it by an "agreement with the late governor and board of public works of the District." The case was argued and submitted to Mr. Justice Hagner near the ckee of the year under consideration. The court has since decided the case on all points in favor of the District, and the market company has taken an appeal to the Court of Appeals. When the Commissioners get possession of this square they should ask Congress for money to improve it for the purpose of a wholesale market, and thus carry out the design of Congress as expressed in the sixteenth section of the charter of the Washington Market Company, approved May 20, 1870. vised that the occupation by the market Market Company, approved May 20, 1870.

Police Cases.

"There were two mandamus proceedings luring the year-one involving the discretion of the Commissioners as an excise board in regard to the issuance of liquor licenses and one involving the validity of the plumbing regulations, providing that permits for opening streets and avenues and tapping water mains in sewers shall only be issued to registered plumbers—both of which were decided in favor of the Com-

Appeals.

"There were 13,527 cases tried in the Police Court during the last fiscal year, being a decrease of 1,560 cases as against the previous year. This falling off in the number of cases in the Police Court is due largely, I think, to improved discretion of officers in making arrests, which reflects credit upon the police department; also to a change in the practice of multiplying credit upon the police department; also to a change in the practice of multiplying charges against persons after arrest, and to the transfer by act of Congress of offenses for carrying concealed weapons to the United States side of the court. During the year in question the fines collected in the Police Court from the District cases amounted to \$36,824.26, being \$3,343.49 less than for the previous year. This decrease in revenue is due principally to loss of fines for concealed weapons, and to the fact that from June 30 to November 1, 1893, we had no law regulating the sale of liquor as to licensed places.

Metropolitan Road.

Metropolitan Road. "During the past year important legislation was asked from Congress by the Metroextension of its lines and a change in its motive power. The question of the payment motive power. The question of the payment of the judgment in favor of the District for \$161,622.52 that was rendered for paying during the years from 1871 to 1875 was involved. The Commissioners opposed the legislation, except on condition that the company pay this claim with interest, and Congress, after full consideration, referred the whole matter to the Court of Appeals, to be tried on the matter. the whole matter to the Court of Appeals, to be tried on its merits upon the record and prdoceedings in the original case, and such additional evidence as that court may see fit to take, with a proviso that unless the judgment of the Court of Appeals, if in favor of the District, shall be paid within a certain time the privileges granted by the act shall be null and void. The necessary stipulation on the part of the railroad company has been prepared and filed in the pany has been prepared and filed in the case and the record will be transmitted to the Court of Appeals early in the fall. This will finally dispose of a question which has vexed the authorities and the community for

Some Recommendations. "The law in regard to the inspection and neasurement of lumber having become obolete, I drafted and submitted to you during the year in question a bill to be submitted to Congress, empowering the Comismitted to Congress, empowering the Comissioners to make regulations for the measurement and inspection of lumber. This bill has not become a law. It is important that it should again be brought to the attention of Congress at its next session. "Our law as to weights and measures is cld and needs reform. We have one ordi-

ance on the subject as to Georgetown (of 1824), and another (of 1820) as to Washington. The law should be uniform, and a bill to accomplish this result has been drafted and referred to Congress, but it has not beand referred to Congress, but come a law.

"I would also renew my suggestion that the act of Congress approved January 26, 1887, regulating insurance in this District, is inadequate and needs amendment. A bill designed to correct defects in this law has been drafted and submitted to you for reference to Congress for enactment. The

reference to Congress for enactment. The public authorities should be authorised to make a personal examination of the condition of each insurance company doing business in this District, when deemed necesness in this District, when deemed necessary, and if the condition be such as to ret der the further prosecution of business urwise, to institute proceedings to increase fir ancial strength or revoke its license to do business. The recent attempt of an insurance company in this District to transfer its obligations to a foreign company, without the consent of its policy holders, gives amphasis to this metter.

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"Congress should also be asked to confer upon the Commissioners general power to make all such reasonable police regulations as they may deem necessary for the protection of health, life and limb, and the promotion of good order, and the public peace and general welfare of the District, instead of the limited rower they now how the to remit fines and penalties and grant pardors for offenses committed against the District under acts of Congress. This would save the President much trouble

would save the President much trouble and annoyance.

"Since my last report the commission appointed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1889, to compile the laws of the District has completed its labors, and the same having been approved by the court, is now going through the press. When this work shall be ready for distribution, it will greatly facilitate the labors of the bar, and will be valuable as a basis for the codification of the laws, which it is hoped will soon follow.

Pure Milk. Pure Milk.

"At your request, a number of bills re-lating to municipal affairs were drafted by this office for submission to Congress dur ing the present year, among the rest, one to prevent the adulteration of milk. It was found that the health regulations and the act of Congress of October 12, 1880, in regard to pure food were inadequate to secure pure milk, since both the regulations and the statute provided only against the introduction into milk of such substances as were obnoxious to health. This bill prevents the introduction of such foreign matter as reduces the specific gravity of milk, and also provides for the inspection and sanitary condition of dairies in the District of Columbia. The measure has the approval of the Medical Society of the District, and if it becomes a law will be most beneficial in its results.

"The Police Court of the District of Columbia having decided that the regulations made and premu'gated by the late board of health of the District, and intended to be legalized by Congress in 1880, were invalid, because not being acts of Congress, it was to prevent the adulteration of milk. It was

incompetent for the board to declare by regulation a state of things to be a nuisance which at common law did not constitute a nuisance. As a result of this decision Congress has declared that these regulations shall have the same force and effect as if enacted by it, and has transferred the powers and duties of the late board of health, specified in the regulations, to the health officer. It is also declared that prosecutions for violation of said regulations shall be by information in the Police Court of the District of Columbia, provided that said regulations shall not be enforced against established industries which are against established industries which ar this legislation completes the authority of the Commissioners in respect of these mat-ters, and relieves the situation of the em-barrassment which heretofore attended it."

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Many Are Returning to Enjoy the Delightful Weather Here.

News and Gossip From Seaside and Mountain Resorts-A Number of Pleasant Entertainments.

One of the scelal events of the season a Colonial Beach was a juvenile party given n honor of Miss Florence Johnson's eleventh birthday, at Mimosa cottage. A pleas ant feature of the evening was "Owl Eyes," first prize being won by Master Donald Gensler, second prize by Miss Helen Cooper Fancy dancing and many musical selections were rendered during the evening, after which a collation was served. The elaborate floral decorations were presented by friends. Among those present were Misses May Gensler, Etta Wilson, Freddie Cooper, Jean Johnson, Fame Ourand, Daisie Cooper, Masters Donald Gensler and Ross Johnson The Misses Nat. and Adelaide Pavarin will return to Washington next week, after a most delightful visit at several of the

most interesting places in the north. On last Thursday evening the Misses Bryant of Burnt Mills, Md., gave a delightful dance in honor of Miss Dorothy Byrde Rogers, at their charming home at the Labyrinth. During the evening Miss Rogers delighted the guests with several vocal selections. A large number of guests drove out from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Limerick have re turned from High View, Md. Miss L. A. Cummins of 813 14th street, to gether with her niece, Miss Ellie V. Daley of Baltimore, has left for Atlantic City, N. J., to be gone for a week. Dr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Clark and daughter

are now in Toronto, Canada, and are guests at the Arlington Hotel at that place. They expect to leave there in a few days for Niagara Falis. Miss Gussie Thorn of M street southwest has returned from a three weeks' outing at

Mrs. Richard Atkins of Chicago is sp ing two weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. V. Moore of 420 P street. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Flynn have returned from their summer outing on the lower Potomac.

Mrs. S. A. Hollingshead has returned from Atlantic City to her home, 634 E street northeast. Col. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes of R street are at the Bristol, Asbury Park, From there they go to the mountains of Penn-

sylvania. William A. Hungerford and family have returned from a three weeks' stay at As-Mrs. James Beyer, Mrs. Geo. Shekell, Mrs.

Bishop, Mrs. Smoot and Mrs. Brandt are stopping at the Hygeia Hotel, Atlantic City, and will be the guests of Mr. W. C. Buckley in Philadelphia for a few days. Mrs. W. F. Wright is at Aurora, W. Va. for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneider have re turned from Colonial Beach, where they have been camping out with a party of friends.

are at Aurora, W. Va., where they expect to remain until the late fall. Mrs. John F. Mount of 312 Elm street. Le Droit Park, and Miss Mount have returned

Miss Pearl Price is visiting relatives in New York, Albany and Saratoga. Miss Mae B. Whitesell returned from he vacation last Friday. She will leave this evening for "High View," near Boyd's, Md., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Riggs for a few days.

Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Annie McLaugh in and Miss Neilie Mahoney have left for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City, chap-eroned by Mrs. O. F. Smith. They are stopping at "The Traymore." Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Tuckerman hav

left Stott station, where they spent July, and are now in the Blue Ridge mountains, where they will remain until September 1. Upon their return to this city they will reside for the winter at 317 5th street north-Miss Ida Bruckheimer and Miss Core

Blondheim of 617 6th street northwest have returned from their two weeks' trip to the mountains. Dr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Bovee have returned from a vacation spent on the St

Dr. James A. Freer has left the city to join his family in New York, where he will Rev. W. O. Thomas and family are at Ocean City, N. J. Miss Louise Semmelbauer and Miss Edn

McEwen, chaperoned by Mrs. McEwen have gone to Old Point for a short stay. Miss Effe Haney is visiting relatives i Rockville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arny of New Orleans are stopping at 909 I street.

A souvenir hop was given at the "Glen Manor." Forest Glen, Md., on Thursday evening last and was largely attended by Washingtonians and the young people of the surrounding country. Among those present were Miss Fordham, Miss Russel, Miss Shipley, Miss McKay, Misses Manning, Miss Ethel Tibbets, Miss Florence Tibbets, Miss Anna Tibbets, Misses Scott, Miss Key, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Sener, Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. Middleton, Messrs. Frank, Harry and Edward Keys, Mr. Faut, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Howard, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Johnston Hellen, Mr. Berg, Mr. Howe, Mr. Peter, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ayer, Mr. Staley, Mr. Jules Kennedy, Mr. Chas. Kennedy, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sener. A souvenir hop was given at the "Gler

Mr. W. B. Watson, who for the last two weeks has been traveling through Virginia, has returned to his home, No. 1135 9th Miss Hattie Bowers, who has been spend

ing several weeks with relatives in New York and Plainfield, N. J., has returned to her home in East Washington looking very much better for the trip.

Miss Ida Palmer Topham has left the city for several weeks to visit friends in Kent county, Md.

Capt. G. C. West is in Paris and will travel extensively on the continent before returning home. Miss Sophie Gheen of Baltimore and Miss

Virginia Ellis of Rochester, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gheen, 1101 9th street. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fell of Cherrydale Va., with Mrs. Smith Lee of Georgetown and Mrs. Barstow of Eckington, set sail from Philadelphia last Saturday for England, their native home, where they intend staying a short time.
The engagement of Miss Mary Josephin

Osborne of this city to Mr. Samuel C. Biddle of Wilmington, Del., is announced. Mr. Biddle is a prominent citizen of Wilmington, and has a number of friends in this city also. Miss Lottle C. Duvall who has been with friends in Harford county, Md., during August, returned to her home in George-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rhine of 336 Spruce

own yesterday. ..

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rhine of 336 Spruce street. Le Droit Park, gave an at home social last evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhine of Baltimore. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Occoquan county, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Murray, Mrs. A. Handcock, the Misses Annie Horton, Mamie and Katie Finn, Ella Ridgway, Fannie Handcock, Mamie Celary, Mamie and Etta Molen, Edith Taylor and Mamie Rhine, Messrs. Harry Nolen, Hoyt Lamson. Sommers Beanett, Arthur Ridg-

way, Prof. J. Rhiley, Harry Webber, Rufus Fox, Frank Parr, Will McLoy, Thomas Lenard, Thomas J. Carroll and John Royce, Singing and dancing were greatly enjoyed by all, after which a bountiful repast was

Capt. and Mrs. S. G. Cabell returned to their home on Capitol Hill today, after an absence of two months, spent pleasantly at Onset Bay, Mass. The captain is greatly improved in health.

The watermelon party given by Mr. Geo. The watermelon party given by Mr. Geo. F. Robinson last Thursday evening, at his residence, 141 North Carolina avenue southeast, was a delightful affair, and will long remain in the memory of participants as a genuine treat. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Magrave, Miss Kate Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rynes and Mrs. and Miss Wilson.

Miss Beulah Moore of Philadelphia has returned home from a brief visit at her cousin's, Miss Teco Hughlett, 715 Rhode Island avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Booraem have returned from Asbury Park, N. J. Their daugh-ters, Ella and Florence, remain in New Jersey. Mrs. Booraem's health, which was greatly impaired by her recent illness, is Mr. John Scott Harrison of Kansas City,

Mo., has left for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will be the guest of his cousin, Miss Mary R. Sheets.

Misses Henrietta and Clara Worch have returned, after a three weeks' stay with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Marion Garrett of 9th street, companied by Mrs. S. A. Garrett and Miss Louise Garrett of Wissahlckon, Pa., has gone to Ocean Grove to spend several weeks. Matthew Trimble, jr., and Joseph W.

Trimble, sons of Assessor Trimble, are enjcying themselves at Atlantic City. They are stopping at the Hotel Lehman.

Among the Washington arrivals at the Thorndike, Boston, during the past week were Mr. W. W. Trego and wife and Mrs. Andrew Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Appich have returned

after a pleasant sojourn of three months traveling through Europe. Mrs. George W. Fairbrother is in St. Paul, Minn., visiting her son, George A. W. Fair-Rev. Charles D. Andrews of Christ

Rev. Charles D. Andrews of Christ Church, St. Paul, Minn., formerly rector of Christ Church, Washington, is spending a few weeks' vacation among his friends here. Mr. Andrews will be the guest of Mr. R. J. Earnshaw next week, and will receive his friends Tuesday, August 28, at the residence of Mr. Earnshaw, No. 230 New Jersey avenue southeast, from 7 to 10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham, child and nurse are spending the month of August a. Atlantic City.

Miss Ella Ray of 622 North Care nue southeast is visiting the family of Mr. M. G. Lee, on Anacostia Heights. Mrs. W. H. Slater of 1327 11th street is

lying dangerously ill in New York at the house of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hac-Knight, 32 Edgecombe avenue. Co. Slater is constantly with her and hopes she may yet be able to stand a removal to this city. "Black Ash," the pretty summer home of Miss Mabel Dennis of Philadelphia is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Dawson, 1014 Miss Carrie A. Rice will spend the next three weeks in the Blue Ridge mout

MARRIED. HARR SELBY, On Thursday, August 22, 1894, at the residence of the bride, 515 4th street southeast, FLORENCE M. SELBY to WILFORD C. HARR.

DONOHUE. On Friday, August 24, 1894, ELLEN DONOHUE tnee O'Connors, widow of Daniel Donohue, aged forty-four years, a native of County Kerry, Iteland. Death's cruel dart hath pierced my heart an bowed me down with grief, And beneath the silent sod my darling mothe

sleeps. The sleeps when I give you up, you whom I love so well?

I can I drink this bitter cup, and say a long and last farewell?

flowers will bloom in summer, and in winter it will rain;
the face of my darling mother I will never a scale. A precious sister from me has gone;
A voice I loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our midst,

Funeral from her late residence, 907 6th stree southwest, Monday, August 27, at 8:30 a.m. thence to 8t. Dominic's Church. Relatives an friends respectfully invited to attend.

DUERST. On Thursday, August 23, 1894, at 11:4 p.m., ANNA W., beloved wife of Henry Duerst born at Stuttgart, Germany, October 11, 1863. Funeral from late residence, 715 224 street, Sur day, at 2 p.m. Intermed at Prospect Park.

HART. At 12:35 a.m. August 25, 1894, JANJ HART, formerly Mrs. Young. Funeral from her late residence, 935 M street southeast, on Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock thence to 8t - Peter's Church, at 9 a.m. Friend and relatives invited to attend. KAYE. On August 24, 1894, at 10 E.M., PLOI ENCE E. KAYE.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever, Tear-dimm'd eyes shall gaze in vain We shall hear ber voice, oh, never,

ome is and, oh, God, how dreary, Lonesome, lonesome, every spot, istening for her voice till weary; Weary, for we hear her not. She was thoughtful, loving and tender
With us each and every one,
How she suffered, but is now rejoicing,
Her joy in heaven has but begun.
BY HER CHILDREN

MASSEY. Departed this life Saturday, 25, 1804, at her residence, No. 50 Fentor northeast, LUCY MASSEY, mother of t Lockrum Blue. "Gone, but not forgotten." Notice of funeral hereafter.

ZIMMERMAN. On Friday, August 24, 1894, at o'clock a.m., at her residence, 904 12th stree northwest, O. L. ZIMMERMAN, widow of Chra. A. Zimmerman. A. Zimmerman. neral from her late residence, as above, Monday August 27, at 11 a.m. Friends and relative invited to attend.

CUSBERD. In loving remembrance of my be sister, CARRIE L. CUSBERD, departed life one year ago today, August 25, 1894. Gone from earth; yes, gone forever.
Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain.
We shall hear her voice, oh, never,
Never more on earth again.
Gone, but not forgotten.
BY HER SISTER

HUTH. In loving remembrance of F. G. HUTE died one year ago tomorrow, August 26, 1486. We miss thee from our home, dear, We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee— We miss thee everywhere.

Human hands were unable to save the Sighs and tears were all in vain, Happy angels came and sought thee From this weary world of pain.

Past his suffering, past his pain, Our great loss has been his gain May his soul rest in peace.
BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDRED SMITH. In loving remembrance of our dea mother, MAHALIA SMITH, who died one year

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